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Woman's Page

For the Debutante—Brocaded Silk Favorite Material for Evening Coat—Coat Pattern of Single Long Piece of Brocade or Velvet—Recipes for an Invalid Taken From a Trained Nurse's Notebook—Spinach or Toast—Bavarian Cream, Etc.

Horoscope

Sunday, December 20, 1914.
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This is not a lucky day, and it is fortunate that business activities are put aside, for Uranus, the Sun, Mars, and Saturn are all in threatening aspect. In the evening Venus is friendly.

Under this configuration it is wise to avoid all who have places of superiority, whether social, political, or financial.

It is not an auspicious time for meeting strangers. New acquaintances should be avoided.

The sign is not encouraging for domestic peace or happiness. While this government prevails, men and women are likely to be exacting and unreasonable in their attitude toward one another.

It is prognosticated that the new year will be marked by an increase in marriages and births. Notwithstanding financial stress, the young and middle-aged will be swayed by romance and sentiment, and there will be less inclination toward mercenary alliances.

During the winter many American women will be bereaved by the war, the seers foretell. There is a sinister sign that is read as indicating sorrow for residents of New York and cities of the Middle West.

Epidemics are foreshadowed by the stars. Physicians and nurses will have much work in the next few weeks. Conditions will be particularly bad for children.

The stars promise extraordinary discoveries in the realm of the occult within the next year.

Improvement in whatever concerns the theatre is foretold. Organizations that will encourage the best in the drama will succeed in the next few months. There is a good omen for motion pictures, but changes in the character of the productions are indicated.

The evening of this day should be rather fortunate for lovers. Engagements are under a fairly good sway.

Women will be influenced toward saner amusements and better occupations than have claimed their attention in the past, the seers predict. Dress will be of course and more artistic than it has been.

Persons whose birthdate it is should be exceedingly careful to avoid accident or injury. They should beware of danger from motor cars.

Children born on this day probably will have eventful lives, marked by extraordinary adventures. Boys may be restless and inclined to wander far from home. Girls have the omen of bad luck in marriage.

Monday, December 21, 1914.
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Astrology finds this a most fortunate day for all professional and commercial activities, for Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, and the Sun are all in benefic aspect, Venus alone is adverse.

It is a time peculiarly favorable for the advancement of large enterprises. The sway of the stars should stimulate confidence in business opportunities, which will develop amazingly in the new year, it is foretold.

Banking is subject to a leading that presages widespread change in methods of business and the extension of enterprises to foreign countries. A financier will gain international fame. It is again predicted.

Advertising is to become one of the most profitable of the year's business successes, and changes in methods will be introduced by a reformer, the seers predict.

Magazines are to become most important in the field of contemporary history, if the stars are interpreted aright, for the war will provide material that will engage the foremost writers of the time.

The friendly aspect of Saturn favors the attainment of positions of responsibility. The rule is fortunate, also for leasing, beginning repairs, and making plans for building.

Under this configuration constructive and executive work should progress rapidly. It is an auspicious day for practicing concentration and planning organizations.

Old persons should benefit from the sway of Saturn. It is a government that is helpful to miners, masons, and agriculturists.

The horoscope of the Pope has the Sun in sextile to Mercury, and this denotes a year marked by exciting incidents. At the end of 1915 the transits of Mars indicate disputes and troubles in connection with church affairs, as well as ill health.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a fortunate year, but there may be some disappointment in the domestic circle. Those who are employed will prosper.

Children born on this day should be clever and even brilliant. Success is promised by the stars. Girls probably will marry more than once.

FOR THE DEBUTANTE.

Silk a Favorite.

Brocaded silk is a favorite material for the debutante's evening coat, and the larger the pattern and the giddier the color the more it seems to fit in with fashion's idea of propriety.

One style in evening coats that is receiving a cordial welcome from those who have seen it consists of merely a large square of cloth that is slit from one corner to the center to form the opening, the neck being rounded off, of course, and finished with a narrow deep sailor collar that is embroidered in a design of many colors.

Another favorite coat pattern calls for a single long piece of brocade or velvet which is first laid out flat on a table, then one end is brought up to a line that is half the length of the whole; the other end is brought to meet it, and then from that point (which forms the front opening) the seams are sewn together for a sufficient distance to reach from the neck half way down the arms.

The remaining slit allows room for the hands and arms to slip out. The front edge may be finished with embroidered bands or bands of the material itself, or with fur, and in any case a fur collar is an addition.

A TRAINED NURSE'S RECIPES.

Cornmeal Gruel—All gruels must be thoroughly cooked, not very thick and free from lumps. Put three table-

spoonfuls of cornmeal into a third of a cupful of cold water, salt to taste, and then add two cupfuls of boiling water. Boil twenty minutes, stirring constantly, or else cook in a double boiler for an hour.

Cracker Gruel—Break a soda cracker or two, buttered thin, into a cupful of boiling milk and cook, stirring constantly, for three or four minutes. Season with salt.

Oatmeal Gruel—Cook half a cupful of prepared oatmeal in a quart of boiling, salted water for a quarter of an hour.

Rice Gruel—Cook two tablespoonfuls of rice in two cupfuls of salted water. When the rice is cooked to pieces strain and dilute to taste with hot milk.

Stewed Prunes and Figs—Wash prunes or figs to be stewed and then soak in cold water for ten hours. Cook for half an hour in the same water. Sweeten slightly if necessary.

Spinach on Toast—Cook some well-washed spinach for twenty minutes in boiling salted water, drain it and rub it through a sieve. Have ready a piece of buttered, thin toast, which has been quickly dipped in boiling water. Moisten the spinach with a little melted butter, season with salt and pepper, and pile neatly on toast.

Apple Snow—Bake an apple in an earthen dish covered. Remove core and skin before baking. Then rub it through a sieve, add it to the well-beaten white of an egg and beat for twenty minutes. Sweeten to taste and serve piled up in a glass cup.

Orange Whip—Squeeze the juice of an orange. Beat the white of an egg and add a tablespoonful of sugar and a little of the orange juice, beating stiff again. Then pour the rest of the juice into a glass cup, pile on the white and serve.

Custard With Fruit—Very often good boiled custard can be served to advantage with fruit. The fruit adds attractiveness to the custard and so tempts the appetite. A few prunes, neatly cut in pieces, can be covered with custard, dates can be used in the same way, orange pulp cut in dice can be added to it, or a spoonful of apple snow can be placed on top of a dishful of custard.

Grapefruit and Orange—Grapefruit pulp cut in dice and served in a glass with the juice of an orange and a very little sugar, with a tablespoonful of brandy or sherry, if that is allowed, makes a most refreshing dish for an invalid.

Bavarian Cream—Bavarian creams of all sorts make delicious and nourishing desserts for invalids. For chocolate Bavarian cream, soak half a box of gelatin in cold water for at least half an hour. In a double boiler beat one pint of milk and two ounces of grated chocolate; add the gelatin and stir until dissolved. Next add half a cup of sugar and remove from the stove. Turn into a deep bowl and add one teaspoonful of vanilla; set this bowl into a pan of ice water and stir until it thickens like a sauce; then add a pint of cream whipped stiff. Stir lightly, pour into a mold, wet with cold water, set it on ice and serve with whipped cream. This must be made very early in the morning if it is to be used for lunch or tea. If a fruit cream is desired substitute fruit juice, stewed and strained, or the juice from canned fruit, for the milk, omitting the grated chocolate. Both raspberry and peach Bavarian cream are delicious.

CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS

Berlin, Dec. 18, via wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The official press bureau today gave out the following items:

"Coincidence of the expedition to the English coast and the victory in the east continues to cause general rejoicing. Although the headquarters report is charged with details, there is general expectation that the Russian defeat will prove to have been complete. From details already available, however, it seems safe to say that the victory has freed Germany for a long period from any possible menace of invasion from the east. The Austrians appear to have done their work as thoroughly. The political effect of the victory also is likely to be advantageous as regards certain powers whose attitude might depend upon the course of events of the war.

"While nearly the whole press is disposed to consider Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's victory in the light of an utter crushing of the Russians, the military critics of the Vorwaerts speak in a more moderate tone.

"The talk of a decisive defeat of the Russians is for the present a senseless and misleading exaggeration," this critic says. "An army of a million men like the Russian army, which, indeed, in the last four weeks has suffered severe losses, but which always has been able to fill the gaps with recruits, does not let itself be destroyed under present conditions on a front of several hundred kilometers (a kilometer is about two-thirds of a mile)."

"Vienna's report indicates that the Russians still are maintaining the aggressive in the Carpathians, but declares that they are retreating elsewhere. That Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will follow up his advantage to the full extent may confidently be expected.

"A special dispatch from Geneva reports that representatives of different groups of the Egyptian national party have joined out to representatives of the Italian government that the Egyptians would be loyal to Italian Tripolitania and would be better neighbors for Italy than the British.

"In the German raid on the English east coast two British destroyers were destroyed and one was heavily damaged.

"General Wellitschko, the Russian officer of Fort Arthur fame, has been killed near Lodz.

"Naples reports that Turkish troops are fifteen miles from the Suez canal.

"A special committee of the Rumanian conservative party has approved the continuation of neutrality."

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Pastor Russell delivered an address today at the Chicago City Temple, taking the text, "The inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication."—Revelation 17:2.

The speaker adverted to his address of last Sunday, in which he had pointed out some of the false doctrines which led to the exaltation of the Scarlet Woman, the unfaithful Spouse of Christ. She had not followed her Redeemer in self-sacrifice and humility. She had especially separated herself from the people under the clergy title, had fought down the true followers of Jesus, causing them to suffer for righteousness' sake, even as the Jews had crucified Jesus, and as the apostles had suffered for loyalty to Truth.

Intoxicated by successes, she went to great lengths of boasting, establishing herself as Queen of Heaven, ruling over the kings of earth; but nevertheless having fellowship with them and drawing support from them. Both kings and people were made drunk with the thought that they could have so close dealings with the Divine Kingdom and still live after the flesh. Degradation ensued, while kings and people went into a sleep from which they are not yet fully aroused.

The Sixteenth Century brought a partial awakening, but the Adversary was at hand to re-entangle those mentally confused by the adulterated wine—the mixture of Heavenly Truth with earthly selfishness and devilry. To have allowed the full light of Truth to shine in upon the world at that time would have meant the permission of the great Time of Trouble nearly three centuries too soon; for the Lord's Kingdom would not be ready for establishment until the full end of the 6,000 years of the reign of Sin and Death.

Therefore God permitted the Protestant Churches to be born, and to develop under the influence of their Mother's intoxicating Cup. So we are not surprised at the prophetic declaration that the Daughters had the Mother's disposition and became Harlots like her—affiliating with the kingdoms of this world, modifying doctrines so as to meet their approval, etc. Each Daughter has done her share to perpetuate the intoxication of the world.

"Babylon is Fallen, is Fallen." The name Babylon contains a double thought—first, the Gate of God; second, confusion. Thus it imports that the Church, Gateway to God and righteousness, became confused, impure, adulterous. As God had prophesied this Babylon system, He evidently purposed to permit it to have the control it has had. Throughout the past some of His saints have been in Babylon. Otherwise He would not say, "Come out of her, my people."

His voice calling His people out of Babylon at the time she is rejected for destruction is the voice of the Truth. As knowledge respecting the Divine character and plan, as revealed in the Bible, comes to God's consecrated people, the voice of the Truth, appealing to the honesty of the individual, calls him to come out at any cost and stand separate from all earthly institutions. The Divine Message declares that the literal fall of these great systems is at hand, and that everybody in them will suffer in proportion to enlightenment.

The Morning Hour, the Drunken Awake. According to Bible chronology, the six thousand years of the reign of Sin and Death have ended. We are in the dawn of the New Dispensation, and the New Order is being gradually introduced. Properly, the awakening came first to God's consecrated, who long have prayed, "The Kingdom come!"

Meantime the Millennium blessings beginning to come to the world have made the drunken sleepers restless. As they awaken, they are seized with feverish acquisitiveness as individuals and as nations. As the individuals have racked their brains respecting money-getting, so the nations have been plotting and scheming for extension of territory, trade, etc. Education has awakened the whole world.

While the awakened ones reject the major part of the creeds of the past, they carefully cling to any rights or privileges which those false doctrines gave them. Thus the Divine right of kings and nobles, princes and governments, and rites and ceremonies, civil and ecclesiastical, are clutched in the interest of the rulers. This is the secret of the willingness of earthly kings, financial princes and subversive religionists to engage in the present horrible war. The argument with all is that the end justifies the means. The Lord no longer restrains these; for His time has come that iniquity should have an end; that the Harlot Systems should make manifest that none of them is the Bride of Christ; and that the kings of the earth might humble each other and thus make ready for the true Kingdom of God.

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OFFENSIVE OF THE ALLIES IS SLOW

London, Dec. 18, 10:45 p. m.—The allies' offensive in the west continues to progress very slowly, according to the Paris communication, although the aggregate gains claimed during the last week indicate a considerable advance in Flanders and in the vicinity of Arras, where the allies seemingly are making their greatest efforts in the belief that penetration of the German lines would compel a general German retreat. It is still, however, a matter of siege warfare in Belgium and France. Berlin says many of the attacks of the allies are being repulsed with heavy casualties, which are increased when the Ger-

mans mine trenches which the allies are compelled to evacuate.

The admiralty denies the German report that the German ships which raided the east coast of England Wednesday sank two British destroyers, saying no British ships were lost.

In reply to a request from the corporations of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool to make an investigation of the raid, the admiralty has replied that this will not be necessary as the government is in possession of all the facts.

The coroners of the three towns which were bombarded still are busy holding inquests over the bodies of victims, the numbers of whom continue to grow as injured persons succumb to their wounds.

As a result of the bombardment, the kingdom has been flooded with posters reading: "Avenge Scarborough! Up and at 'em now!"

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